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Application No. 09/831,462
Applicant(s) TREVOR NEIL DAY ET AL.
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 114 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and remarks. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Request for Continued Examination and authorization to charge the appropriate fees to Procter & Gamble Deposit Account No. 16-2480.

This response is being filed within the shortened statutory period of three months from the final Office Action dated March 29, 2004 and no extension fees are believed to be due. In the event that an additional fee is required, please charge the above Deposit Account.

Applicants respectfully request that the amendments and remarks made herein be entered into the record of the instant application.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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